

LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16.

For this section continued warm, cloudy weather and occasional rain, clearing at night, brisk westerly winds, cooler Tuesday.

THIEVES CAPTURED.—Lieut. Smith on Saturday night in Fairfax county arrested Hugh Wiley, a white man, on the charge of stealing a horse from Scott Miskell, in Loudoun county. The horse was found at the place of Wiley's father, about two miles from Potomac Creek, and Wiley was arrested at the house of Tom Bushrod, colored, in the same neighborhood. Wiley was brought to the station house and taken back to the county. He had recently been locked up at Occoquan on the charge of setting fire to the barn of Mr. Metzger, on Mount Pleasant farm, near that place.

Early yesterday morning Officer Taylor, while on south Washington street, was attracted by the suspicious appearance of a colored man named W. H. Anderson, who carried a bag on his back. Officer Taylor halted Anderson and asked what he had in the bag, and was answered, "leath-ers." Officer Taylor then made an examination of the bag and found that it contained dead chickens. Anderson was taken to the station house and locked up till this morning, when a preliminary trial was held. He said he stole the chickens on Saturday night from various parties in the Potomac neighborhood. His story was that his brother-in-law, Gabriel Shepherd, had engaged to sell some chickens, and not having time to get them, Gabriel had asked him to do so. He was obliged to have the chickens, and he had left his home on Saturday night, walked thirteen miles, got the chickens, and was on his way home when arrested. Shepherd was arrested on the same charge, but denied the whole story, saying that he knew nothing about Anderson—only that he was his brother-in-law. Both men were locked up for further examination. While in custody Anderson was asked why he had not stolen turkeys and geese. He replied that turkeys roosted too high and he did not like to climb trees at night, and that geese made too much noise when disturbed, and intimated that he did not like the fowls and their owners to be awake at the same time at night when he was around. He also volunteered the information that roosters were dangerous at night, as they had been known to peck out the eyes of intruders and also to strike at them with their spurs, and said that it would be bad for a man to be prowling about a chicken house at night with one eye pecked out. He then gave a graphic description of how to "take" hens, saying hens were the easiest to steal, and would up by asserting that his brother-in-law, Gabriel Shepherd, had taught him how to play his vocation.

HAD ENOUGH OF IT.—Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the writer was strolling along the Midland Railway track about a mile from town he was saluted by a youth, certainly not over fifteen years of age, of good manners and giving evidence of careful training. He was tolerably well dressed and carried a bundle. During a conversation that followed the youth became communicative, and finally said he had a few days ago gathered his personal effects and run away from his home in Washington, but was on his way back, with the determination that when he should once more find himself in the city of magnificent distances he would profit by the failure of the discontented squirrel, and stay at home. The youngster had doubtless, like many another thoughtless boy, been induced to leave the parental roof, under the delusion that the world was nothing more than a theatre for the exploits of juvenile florissants. He had probably stowed his mind with dime-novel nonsense, and began his crusade with all the spirit of adventure that ever possessed the "heroes" of the Jack Harkaway series. After tramping about fourteen miles through southwestern Fairfax, night came on to find him superfluous and penniless, with the bleak wind playing its doleful dirges around him. He soon came to his senses, and wisely concluded that while Gil Blas and others may have been successful in similar crusades, he had proven himself a glaring failure, so shouldering his pack he began retracing his steps homeward.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.—A St. Louis paper says: "The Presbyterian churches of this city are to have their turn at evangelistic work. Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie of Virginia has begun a series of union meetings, which will last for an indefinite length of time, at the Commercial Washington avenue Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Brooks is pastor. The efforts of Dr. Dinwiddie have been peculiarly blessed in the evangelistic field. He is a man of profound learning, fluent and eloquent in utterance, natural and ample in manner and earnest in his exposition of the truth. He was born in Campbell county, Virginia, in 1830, and is a graduate of the Hamilton-Sinclair College. From there he went to the University of Virginia, where in 1854 he took the degree of Master of Arts. He was subsequently a professor in that institution, but finally studied theology and was pastor of the Second Church at Alexandria, Va., but feeling that he was especially qualified for evangelistic work, he gave up his charge and has since been connected with evangelistic work in Virginia. His efforts here are looked forward to with much interest by the Presbyterians of the city."

LOSS OF THE NORTON.—In shipping circles it is conceded that the steam life-boat Francis L. Norton is lost. She left New London, Conn., on November 24 for Toulon, France, and is now 82 days out. The *Marine Journal*, which is published by a relative of Captain Norton, who was in the missing boat, says: "The trip was an experimental one, made in midwinter for the purpose of proving that the 'water-balloon system,' of which Captain Norton was the inventor, when applied to any craft insured against capsizing or sinking. We fear one or the other of the two causes which the inventor claimed were impossible has led to the loss of the F. L. Norton with all on board, as nothing reliable has been heard from them since their departure. The following named persons were on board this craft: Capt. F. L. Norton and wife, Miss Rickaby, Chief Engineer James Menclis, Assistant Engineer Arthur McLean, Sailing Master C. F. Carls, Steward John Anderson, Oscar Milroy, Steward Joseph Marcial, Cabin-Boy Roberts."

Capt. Norton, it will be remembered, a few years since built several life boats here, where he had his yard.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The result of Mrs. Beale Star Kiefer's lecture for the benefit of the Alexandria Lodge, L. O. G. T., at the M. E. Church South last Friday night, will be the initiation of several candidates by that lodge to-night.

Daniel Lodge, No. 13, L. O. G. T., will convene in quarter session at Falls Church to-morrow. Mrs. Beale Star Kiefer will deliver a lecture in the evening. Delegates from the two lodges of this city will be in attendance.

FUNERAL OF COL. HIXTON.—The funeral of the late Col. Lewis Hixton, of the Episcopal High School, took place yesterday morning at the chapel of the Theological Seminary, near this city, and was very largely attended. Floral tributes of unusual beauty were sent, including one from E. H. S. students in Baltimore, another from those at the University, and another from those now at the school. There was a fourth from students of the Seminary. The boys in a body preceded the hearse to the grave at Ivy Hill Cemetery. Four of their number and four old boys were the pall bearers, viz: Messrs. L. H. Machen, Herbert Old, A. S. Rose, J. W. Thomas, Rev. J. A. Eagle, R. B. Nelson, W. Elliott, Jr., and J. P. Winston. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, were also in attendance under leadership of Commander W. A. Smoot, the following delegation serving as honorary pall-bearers: Gen. M. D. Cores, Col. Arthur Herbert, Capt. P. B. Hoce, Capt. K. Kemper, G. Wm. Ramsey and J. C. Jamieson. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Kinloch Nelson, D. D., aided by other Seminary professors and Rev. Dr. Minnigerode. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Randolph.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John B. Waller, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is recovering.

Among the society items in one of the Washington papers yesterday was the following: "One of Virginia's fairest and loveliest daughters, Miss Sue Lee Wheat, a cousin of the celebrated Gen. Roberdeau Wheat, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lieut. Henry Herwig, U. S. N., at 1742 Q street northwest."

Mayor Hugh Grant, of New York, and a party of friends, who have been on a pleasure trip through some of the southern States, passed through this city this morning via the Midland road on the palace car Mayflower on their return to New York.

The Rev. Wm. M. Dame, formerly of this city, rector of the Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, was summoned yesterday to Atlanta, Ga., by the illness of his brother-in-law, Rev. George M. Fausten, rector of St. Philip's Church of that city.

Miss Law, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jas. S. Douglas, on Cameron street.

Congressman A. J. Canth, of the Louisville, Ky., district, spent yesterday in the city with Mr. R. J. Thomas.

Miss Estelle Hudgins is visiting friends on Lee street for a few days.

FARMERS' CONVENTION.—The fifth annual convention of the farmers of Northern Virginia will be held in the Board of Trade room over Mr. Palf's shoe store, King street, on Wednesday, February 15th. Distinguished gentlemen from Washington and Virginia will be present and take part in the discussion of subjects presented which will be of interest to farmers and others.

About 1 p. m. the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city will serve a substantial lunch in the room above the place of meeting. Those who had the pleasure of partaking of the lunch prepared by these ladies two years ago at the same place will be eager to avail themselves again of this opportunity. The proceeds will be devoted to the library fund.

All interested ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to meet with the convention. The meeting will be promptly called to order at 10 a. m. by the president, O. E. Hine.

FAIR.—The following is the vote for the various articles to be disposed of at the fair being held by Potomac Tent I. O. R. at McGurney's Hall:

Lady's gold watch and chain: Mary Darling, 4; Kate Kieher, 9.

Red: Men's min.: Joshua Sherwood, 2; Henry Miller, 3; J. T. Devanagh, 5; W. Bontz, 5.

I. O. F. Ring: Albert Mullen, 4; Will Ferguson, 3; Thos. Warner, 2.

Dinner set: Mrs. Welker, 6.

K. of G. E. pin: Charles Steele, 2; Andrew Deaton, 3; Randolph Spittle, 6.

Reynolds's pin: J. R. Mahoney, 15; C. E. Nash, 2; J. T. Latham, 7; Jas. Padgett, 2.

Lady's Rocker: Ann Lyles, 3; Annie Davis, 2; Mollie Wade, 2.

Gold head umbrella: Luther Roland, 5; Lambert Sullivan, 3; Richard Roland, 2.

Carriage robe: Russell H. Carlin, 4; Maud Allensworth, 10.

STATE SENATOR MOORE.—A Capital official today made the prediction that State Senator Moore, of Fairfax, will be elected to the United States Senate. He does not expect to see Mr. Moore elevated to that position in the near future, but in years to come. The Senator from Fairfax is quite an able man and has made quite a good record in the Legislature.—*Rich. Cor. Norfolk Ledger.*

Senator Moore is not only one of the most brilliant young men in public life in Virginia, but he is one of the purest. We had already put him down for a place on the Supreme Court. However, he will adorn either the Supreme Court of Virginia or the Senate of the United States.—*Manchester Leader.*

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was rainy and cool with five prisoners and six lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Hugh Wiley, arrested by Lt. Smith for horse stealing, was turned over to the Loudoun county authorities.

Wm. H. Anderson and Gabriel Shepherd, both colored, charged with stealing chickens, were held for further examination.

Mary Turner and Hester Carroll, both colored, for disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

Wm. Davis and Peter McGinty, for disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.—Robert O. Pendleton, of Fauquier county, son of the late Rev. W. H. Pendleton, died at the residence of Col. W. H. Chapman, on Patrick street, this morning, aged 20 years, of galloping consumption, developed about six weeks ago. Young Pendleton was a student at the Episcopal High School, near this city, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. On Wednesday last he went to Baltimore for medical attention, but was advised to return to his home. When he reached this city he was in such an exhausted state that he was taken to the residence of his friend, Col. Chapman, where he died this morning.

KINGS' DAUGHTERS.—The Kings' Daughters of Woodlawn gave a supper Saturday night at Lukens schoolhouse. The viands were served in a dainty and attractive manner and the affair was voted a success by all who attended. Some delightful music was rendered during the evening by Mr. and Miss Harrison and Mrs. Norman Gibbs. This "circle" has been formed about two years and has done good work. The Alexandria Infirmary, in which the ladies are much interested, will receive a greater part of the proceeds of this supper.

YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday morning was fair, but in the evening the skies became cloudy, and shortly after dark the chilly wind, which had been blowing from the southwest all day, brought rain, which continued throughout the night. The churches in the morning were all largely attended and many people were on the streets all day. There were many visitors in the

city, the Washington ferry boats and trains being well patronized.

GRAND LODGE K. OF P.—Messrs. Ernest B. Boyer, L. Marbury, and Dr. A. F. Cox will leave this evening for Roanoke to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias which convenes in that city to-morrow morning. The two lodges of this city, Oriental and Mechanics, will be represented respectively by Dr. A. F. Cox and Mr. E. B. Boyer. The Grand Chancellor, Mr. L. Marbury, is a member of Oriental Lodge.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—Grand Master W. F. Larribee, of Hampton, and Grand Warden D. R. Stansbury, will pay an official visit to Sarspta Lodge No. 46, on to-morrow, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Potomac Lodge No. 38 will visit Sarspta Lodge in a body.

FIRE.—The barn on the farm of Mr. Allen Dodge, in this county, just south of the Long Bridge, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning together with its contents and four fine horses. The fire was of incendiary origin.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A place is on foot to consolidate the Calverton and Clarendon stock yards in Baltimore.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John S. McQuinn and Sarah Arabella Hitecock, both of Alexandria county.

Rev. Frank Mower died at Florence, Ala., on Saturday last, and his remains will be brought here on Wednesday and interred in Christ Church cemetery. Mr. Mower formerly lived in Fairfax county, and was well known in this city. He was a near relative of the Misses Frobel, of Fairfax.

Charles Smith, colored, convicted at the last term of the Loudoun Court of burglary, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, was brought to this city to-day and taken to Richmond.

Mr. J. E. Clements has sold for the heirs of E. W. Fox, of Washington, to James McConville, ten acres of land in Alexandria county, near Arlington postoffice, for \$2,750.

Dam's Vegetable Remedy, for the cure of headache, dyspepsia &c., is advertised elsewhere. Mr. F. O. Johnson, at the Braddock House, wants agents to sell the remedy.

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's. drugstore, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE. There will be a general meeting of the UNITED STATES HARNESS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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